

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941 BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla,  
Rio Brazos, Rutherford & Plaza Blanca,  
Cañones Creek, Village of Chama

**FILED**  
at Santa Fe, NM

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**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

The following named persons, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs:

<u>Defendant</u>	<u>Subfile No.</u>
Hope U. Martinez	CHTA-004-0027B
Juan I. Martinez	CHTA-004-0027B
Virginia McDermott	CHTA-004-0028
Tracy T. Howell	CHTA-004-0028
Joe I. Valdez	CHRB-004-0015
Tive Valdez	CHRB-004-0015
Clyde C. Cordova	CHRB-004-0018A
Cynthia A. Cordova	CHRB-004-0018A
Paul M. Cordova	CHRB-004-0018B
Georgia M. Cordova	CHRB-004-0018B

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Daniel E. Valdez	CHRU-003-0009 CHRU-004-0006
Johnny Valdez	CHRU-004-0009
Robert G. Wells	CHCV-002-0038
Verleen Bush	CHCV-002-0044
John Bush	CHCV-002-0044
Victoria L. Skrondahl	CHCV-003-0028
Estate of Manuelita U. Abeyta	CHTA-003-0053

GREETINGS.

Please take notice that there is pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico an action against you, the general purpose of which is to adjudicate all claims to rights to use the waters of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutherford & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7).

Unless you appear and defend in this matter on or before October 31, 2006, any right you may have to use the surface waters of the Rio Chama Stream System (Section 7) for irrigation purposes may be adjudicated by default judgement that conforms to the State Engineer's hydrographic surveys of the Rito de Tierra Amarilla, Rio Brazos, Rutherford & Plaza Blanca, Cañones Creek, and Village of Chama subsections of the Rio Chama Stream System, as amended.

The waters that are the subject of the action are located in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The name and address of the plaintiff's attorney is:

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WITNESS the hand seal of the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.

MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: 

Deputy Clerk